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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, AF

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: KANDAHAR AND HERAT TEXTILE

--- FACTORIES

REF: (A) KABUL 2507, (B) STATE 090631, (C) KABUL 2460,

--- (D) KABUL 2458, (E) KABUL 2429

1. MEPD INFORMED BALLARD OF REFTTEL (A). BALLARD CONSULTED WITH ENGINEERING AND MACHINERY STAFF AND DECIDED UNABLE TO ARRIVE TEHRAN APRIL 24 WITH SUFFICIENT INFORMATION FOR TOUFIQI. BALLARD ORIGINAL PROPOSAL FOR APRIL 24 TEHRAN MEETING WAS MADE ON WEEKEND WITHOUT STAFF CONSULTATION ON STATUS OF DESIGN WORK.

2. BALLARD CAN ARRIVE TEHRAN APRIL 29-30 AND BRING AMATEX ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION SPECIALISTS IF REQUIRED.

3. RE REF (E) PARA TWO, IN VIEW SHORT NOTICE FOR PREPARATION COST ESTIMATE, AMATEX HERAT FACTORY BID NOT UNCLASSIFIED

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FINALIZED. AT PRESENT 7.5 MILLION DOLLARS DOES NOT INCLUDE 5,000 SPENDLES AND IS NOT, REPEAT NOT GRAND TOTAL TURNKEY COST. BALLARD WOULD BE PREPARED WITH COMPLETE TURNKEY BID AND DESIGN WORK BY APRIL 29.

4. RE REF (C) PARA 6B, 50 MILLION DOLLARS GRAND TOTAL

FOR KANDAHAR FACTORY REPRESENTS EQUIPMENT DELIVERY C.I.F.  
KARACHI. SHIPMENT FROM KARACHI TO KABUL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF GOA.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE POST TRANSMIT  
TO TOUFIQI BALLARD PROPOSAL FOR APRIL 29-30 TEHRAN  
MEETING AND ADVISE RESPONSE ASAP. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO  
CALL COMMERCE/MEPD IF MORE EXPEDIENT. TELEPHONE

202-967-4332 MS. HAIMEZ OR MS. BURKE. KISSINGER

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